

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

PATRICK RYAN

Plaintiff(s)

V.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 04-11470 MLW

INDEPENDENCE ASSOCIATES, INC.

Defendant(s)

ORDER OF REFERENCE
FOR
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

After consultation with counsel and after consideration of the various alternative dispute resolution programs (ADR) available, I find this matter appropriate for ADR and accordingly, refer this case to _____ for the following ADR program:

_____ SCREENING CONFERENCE	_____ EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION
<u> X </u> MEDIATION	_____ MINI-TRIAL
_____ SUMMARY JURY TRIAL	_____ SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
_____ SPECIAL MASTER	
_____ PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM	

Upon notification of the time and place designated for the proceeding, counsel are directed to be present with their clients or with appropriate settlement authority and to provide any written documentation which may be required for the particular ADR program. If counsel is engaged on trial or has any scheduling conflict and a continuance becomes necessary, the provider of the ADR program and other counsel should be advised of the conflict immediately.

JULY 28, 2005

DATE

/s/ LEO T. SOROKIN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

CASE CATEGORY

Admiralty	_____	Antitrust	_____
Civil Rights	<u> X </u>	Contract	_____
Copyright/Trademark/Patent	_____	Environmental	_____
ERISA	_____	FELA	_____
Labor Relations	_____	Medical Malpractice	_____
Personal Injury	_____	Product Liability	_____
Shareholder Dispute	_____		
Other	_____		